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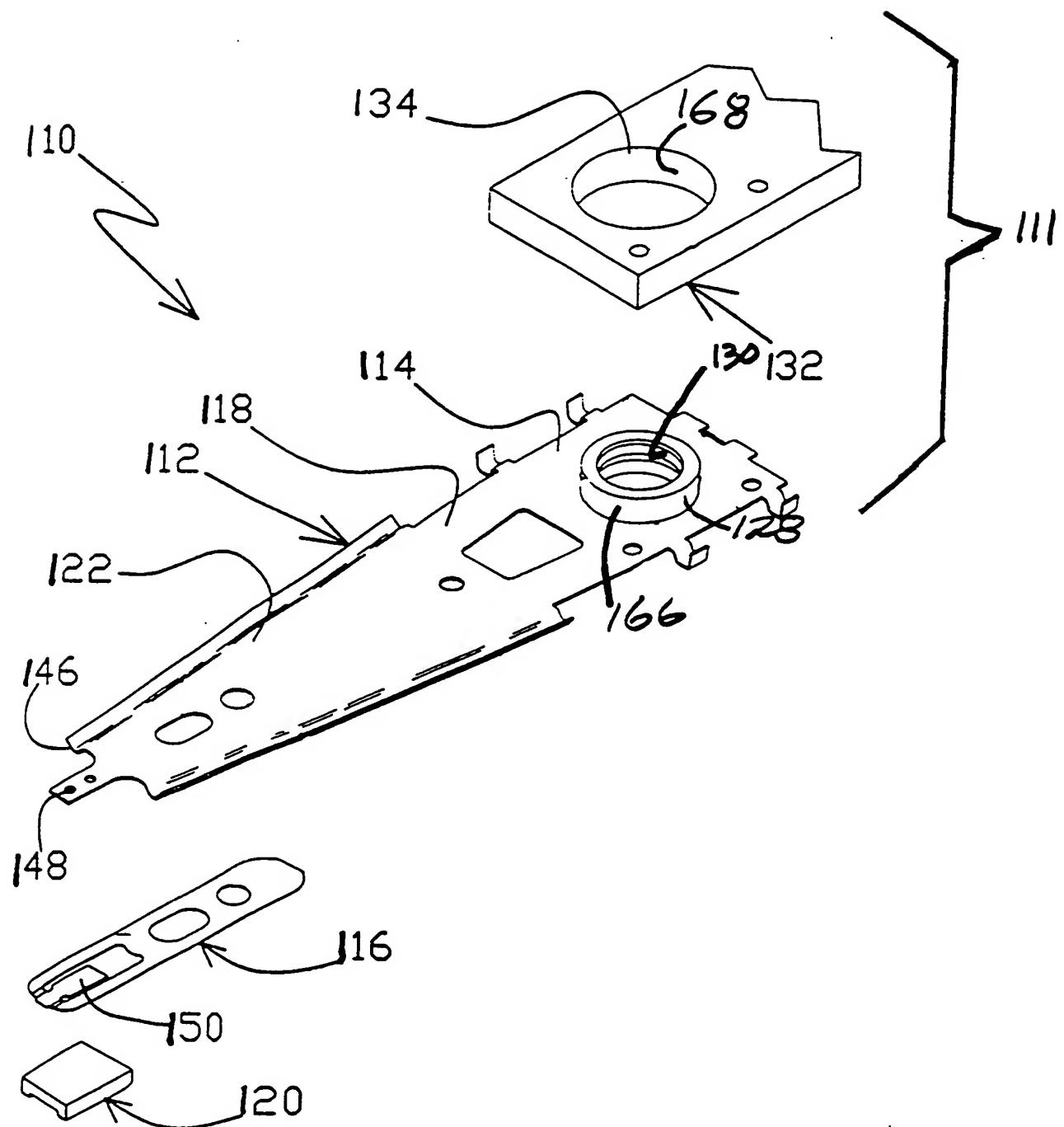


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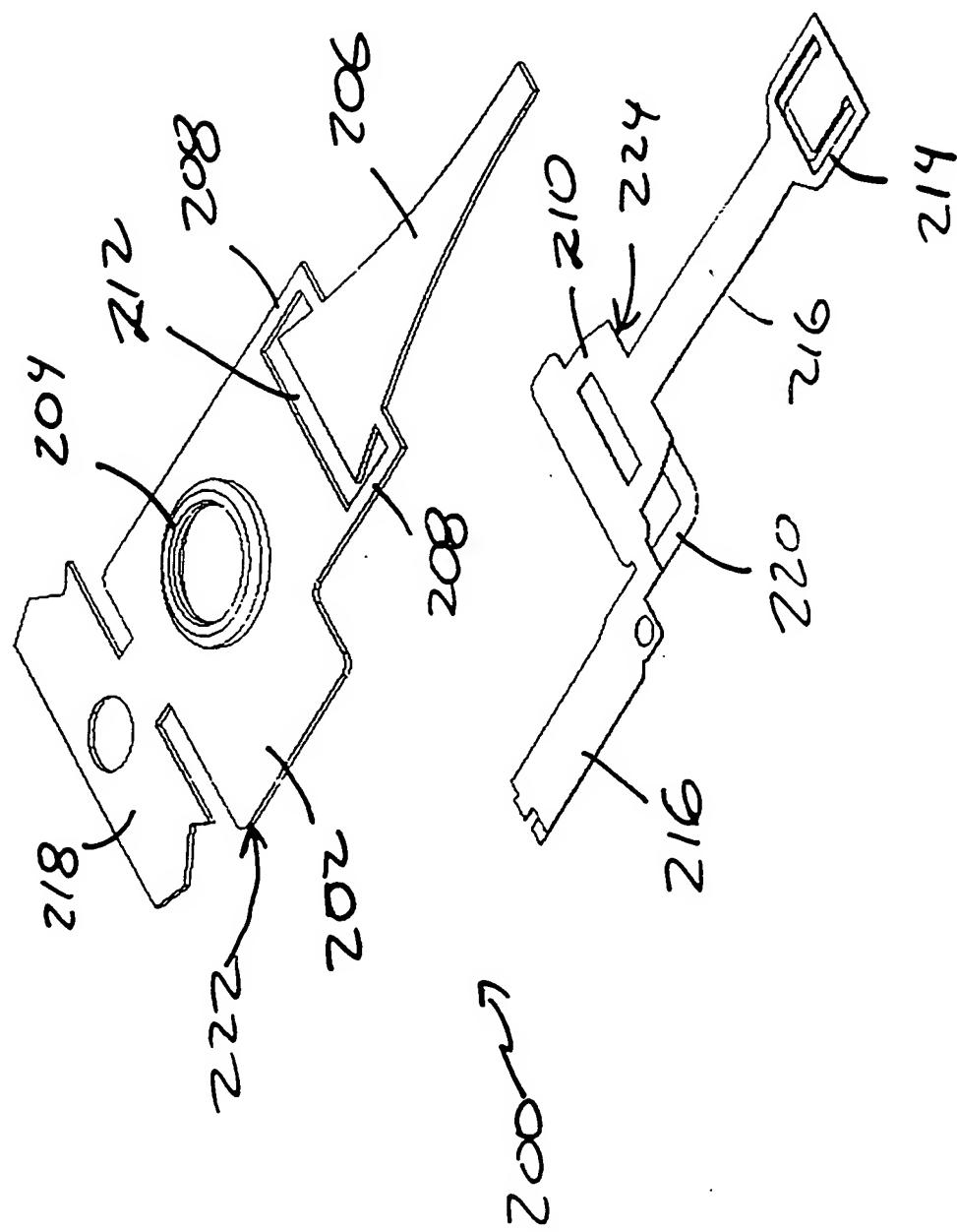


FIG. 3A

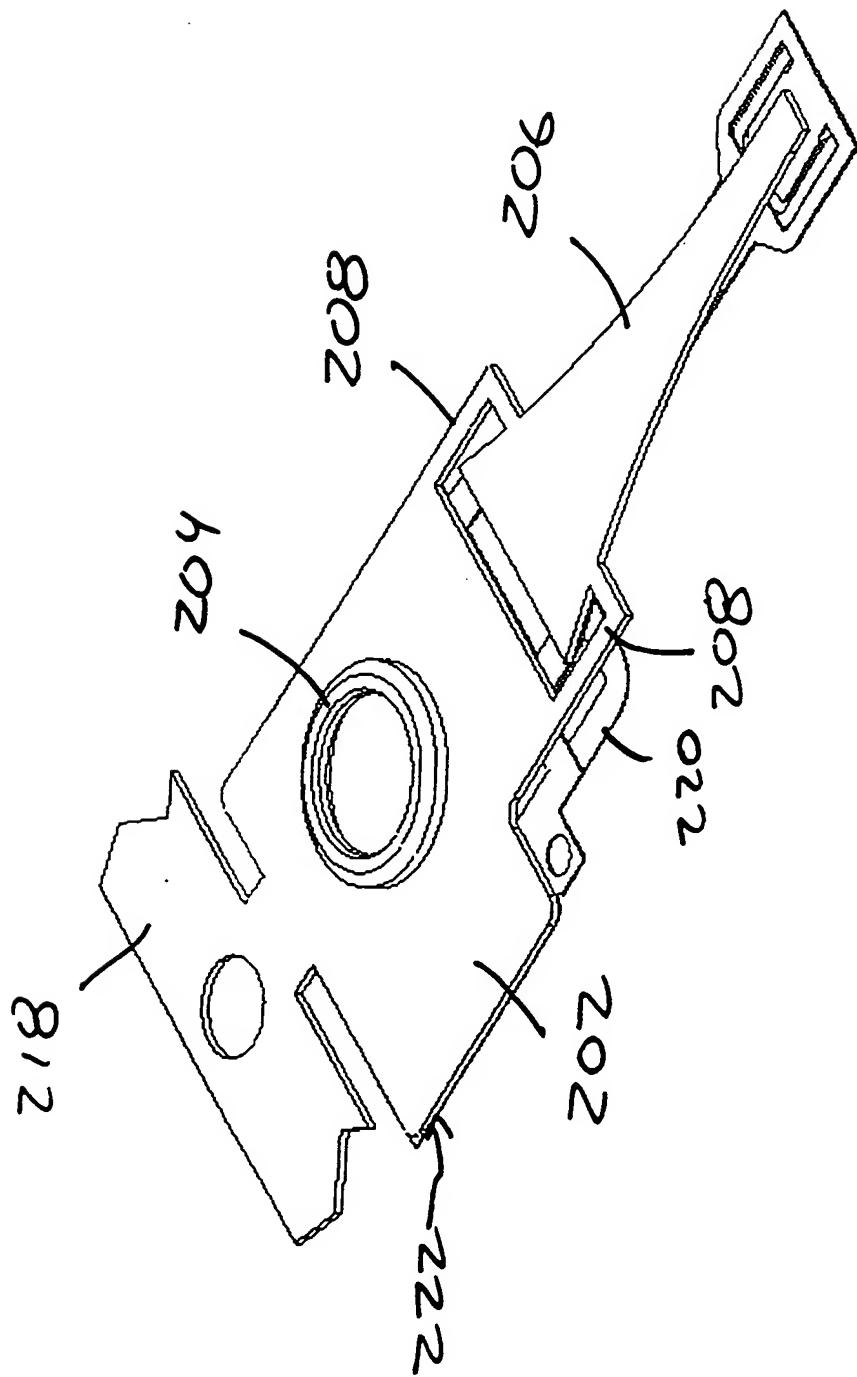
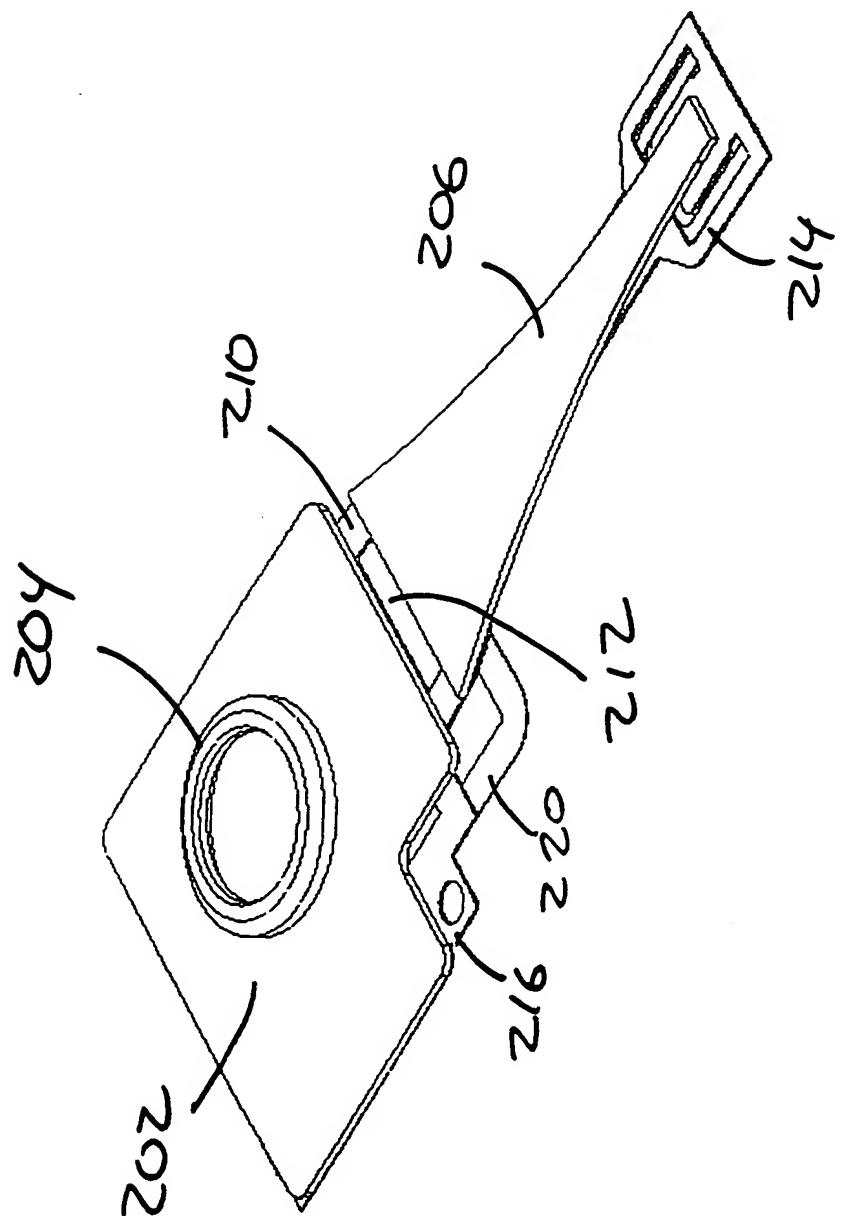


FIG. 3B

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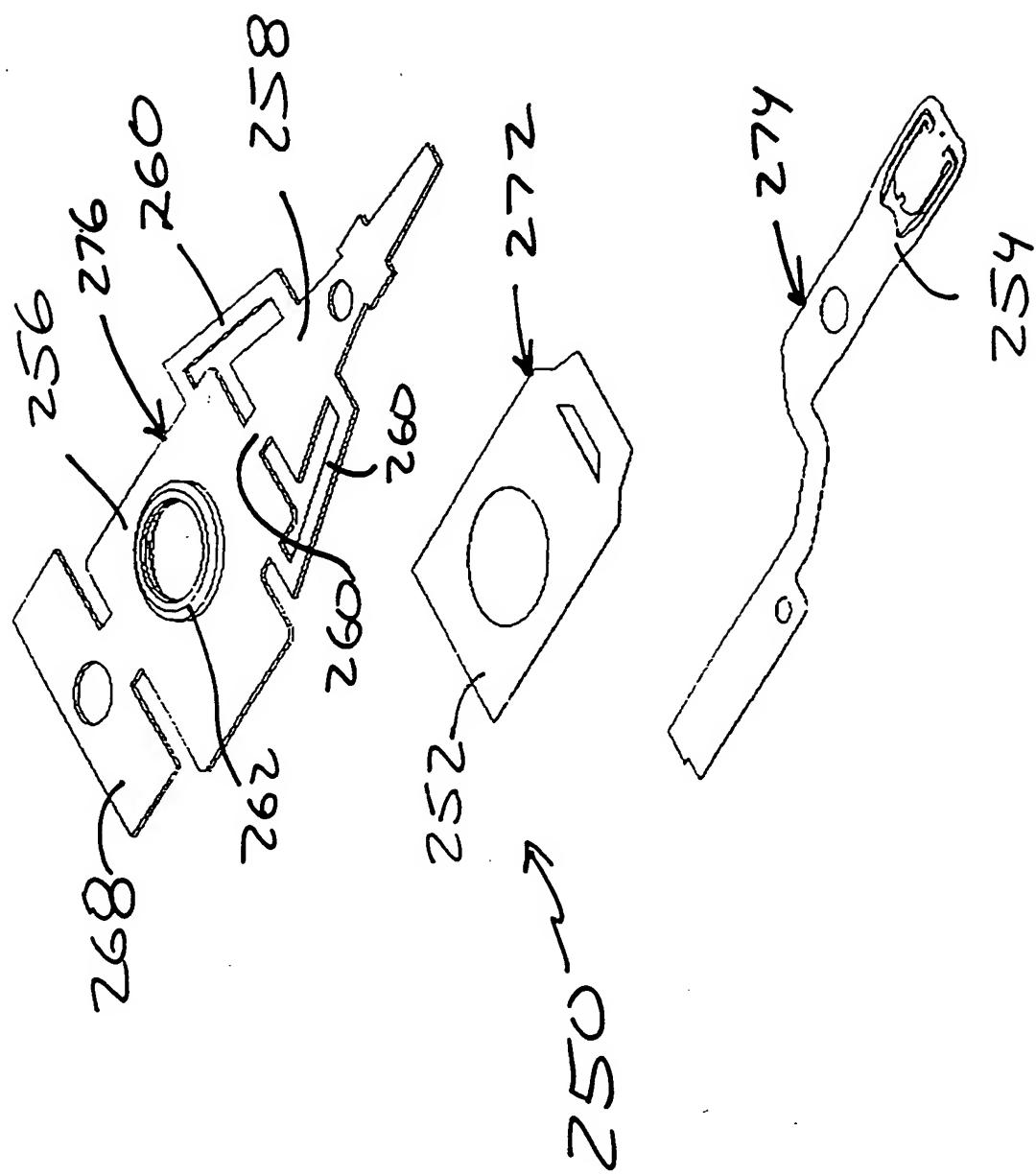


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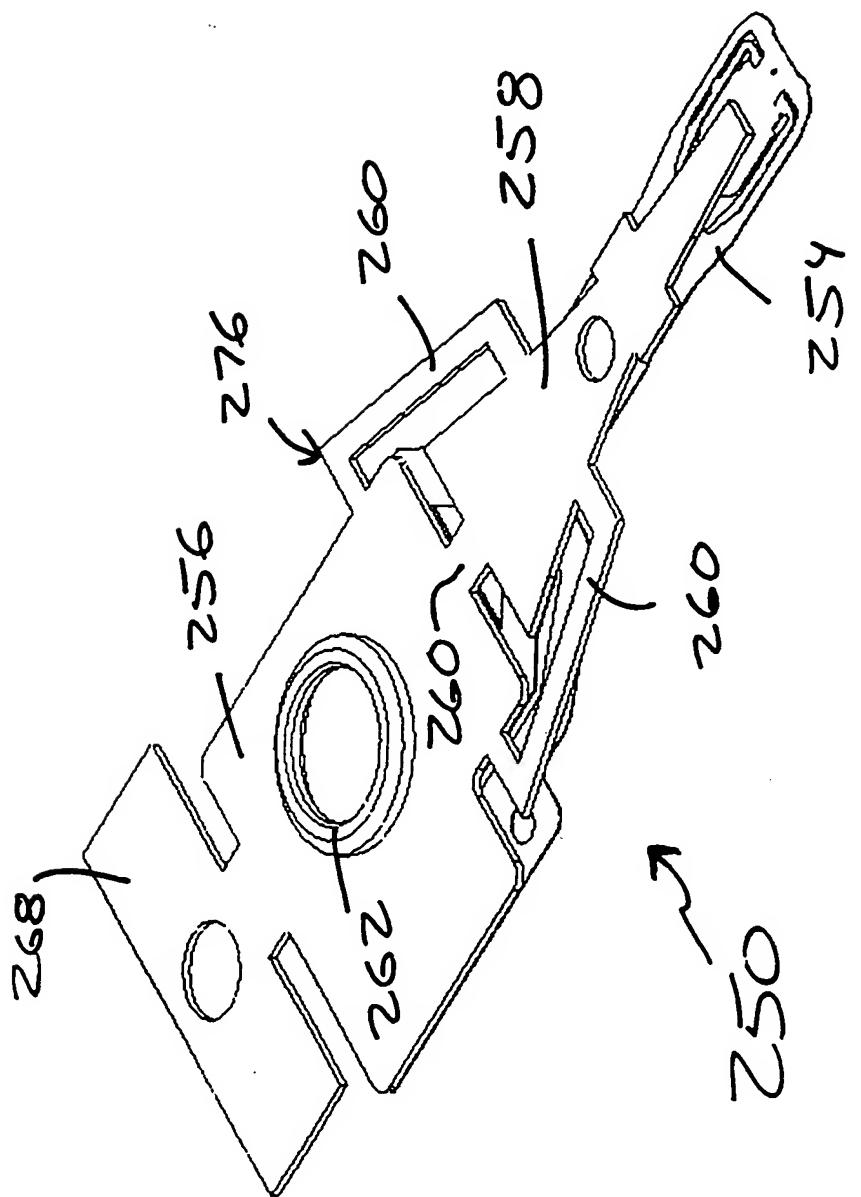
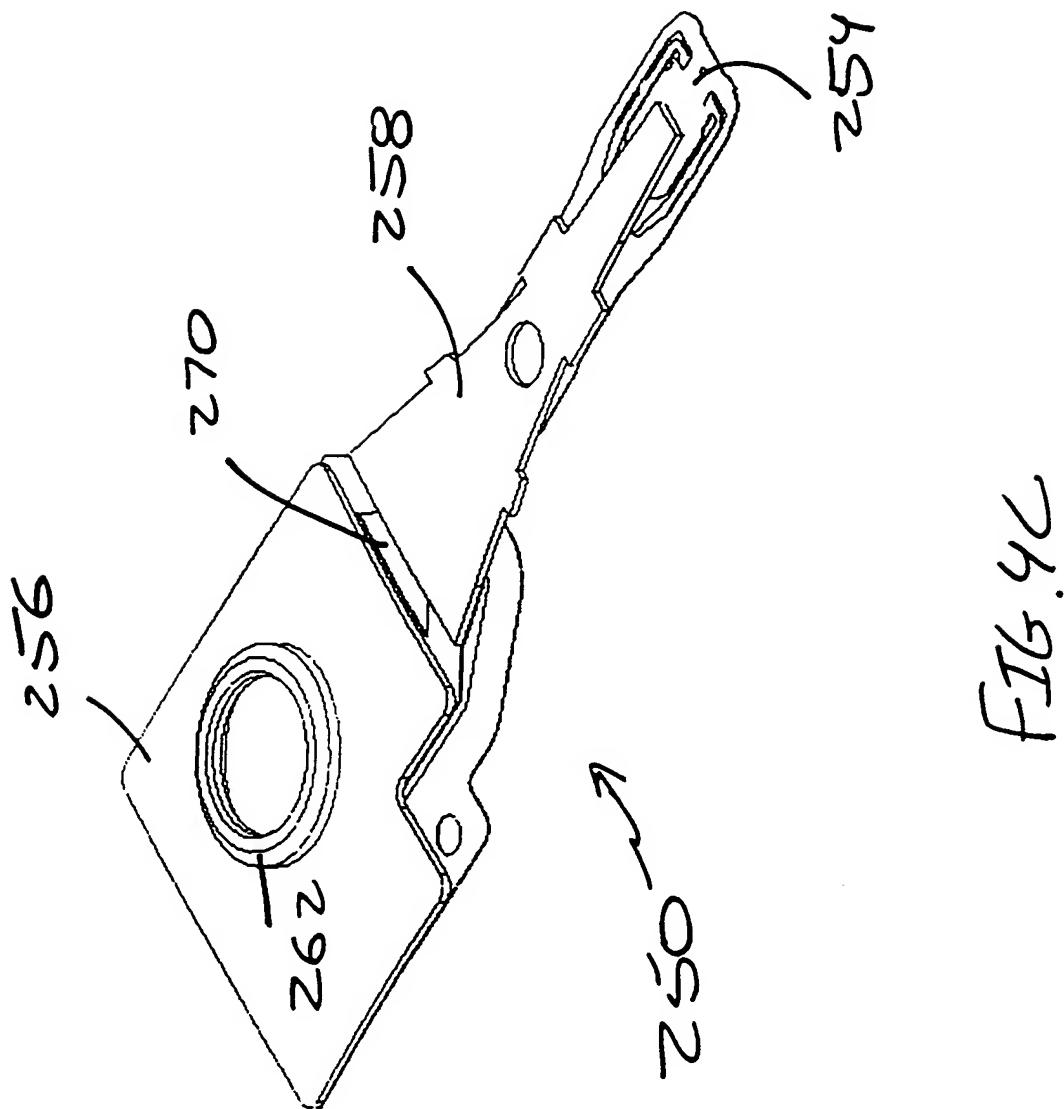


FIG. 4B

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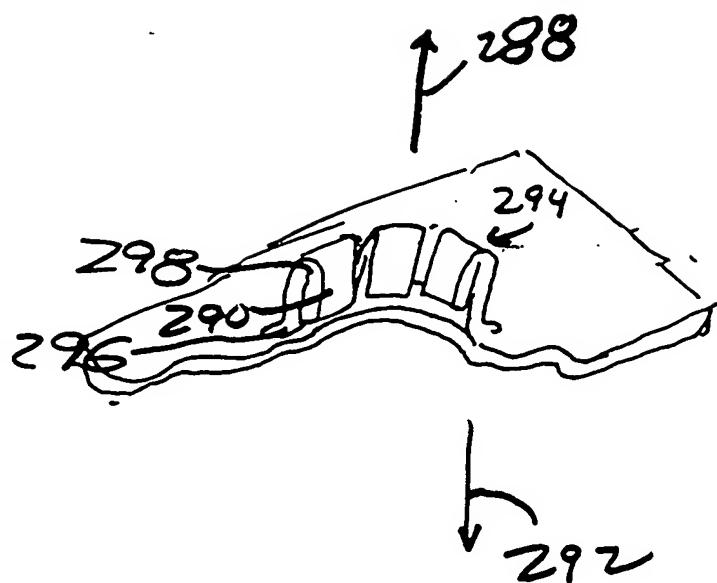
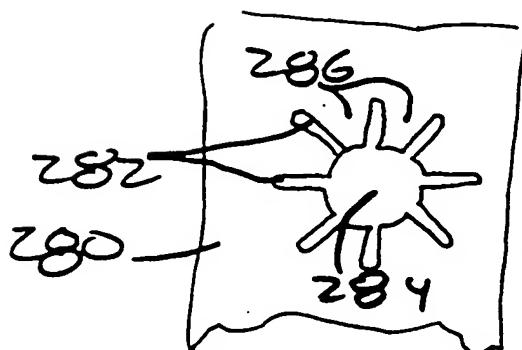


FIG. 5A

FIG. 5B

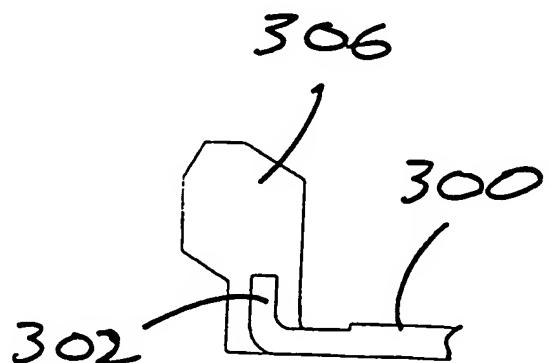
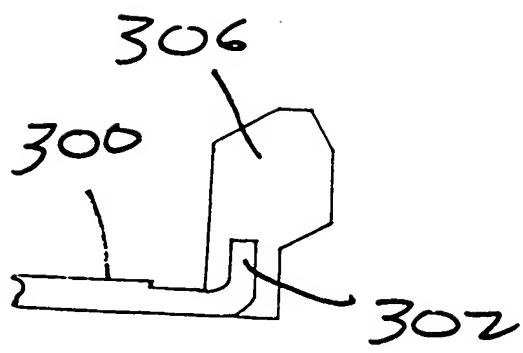


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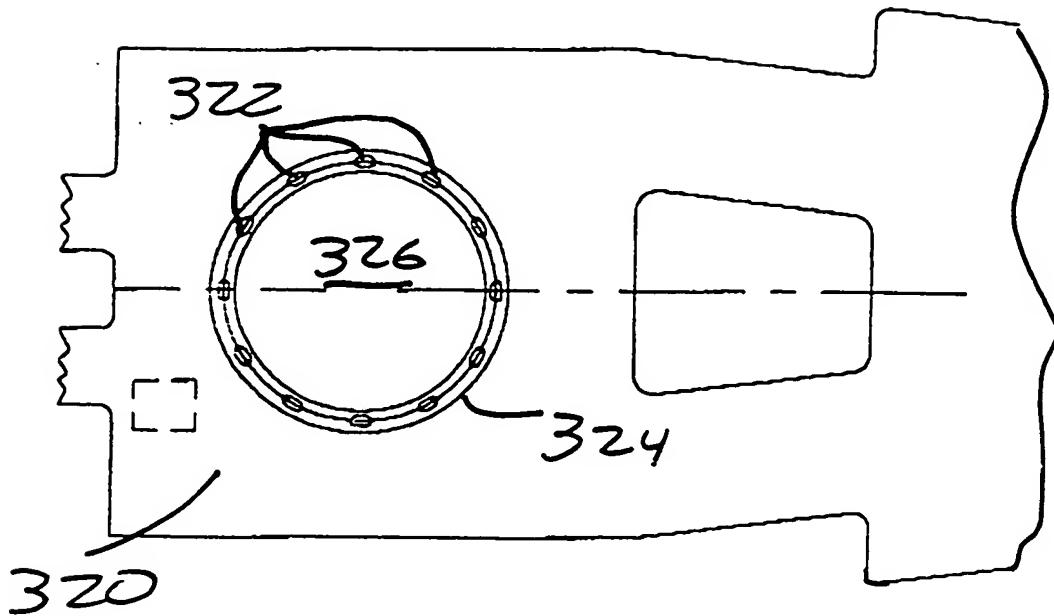


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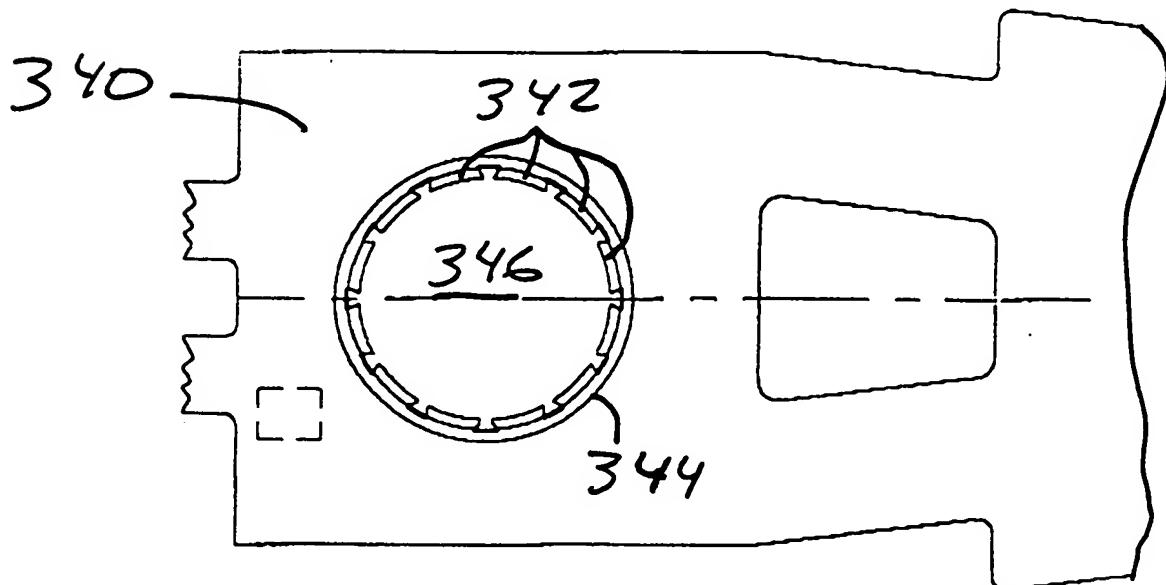


FIG. 8